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SUBJECT: SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS WITH BRAZIL

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SECRETARY
KISSINGER TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA AT THE EARLIEST
POSSIBLE TIME:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ANTONIO: I HAD ALREADY PREPARED A
LETTER TO YOU ON THE SUBJECT OF CONSULTATIONS WHICH WE
DISCUSSED IN ATLANTA AND WAS ABOUT TO SEND IT WHEN
AMBASSADOR ARAUJO CASTRO BROUGHT OVER YOUR LETTER OF
JUNE 6. I QUITE AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE TWO OF US SHOULD
GET TOGETHER TWICE A YEAR FOR A GENERAL REVIEW OF SUBJECTS
OF COMMON INTEREST. IN ADDITION, WE BOTH THOUGHT IN
ATLANTA IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO ORGANIZE PERIODIC CONSUL-
TATIONS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF OUR STAFFS AND OTHER OFFICIALS
OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. YOU THOUGHT WE MIGHT ALSO
CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION FOR SUCH
A PURPOSE, A POSSIBILITY REFERRED TO IN YOUR LETTER.

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3. SINCE OUR CONVERSATION IN ATLANTA, I HAVE CONSIDERED THIS MATTER FURTHER AND DISCUSSED IT WITH OTHERS ON MY STAFF. AS A RESULT, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE SCHEDULE THE FIRST CONSULTATIONS, IN EITHER BRAZIL OR THE UNITED STATES, AT SOME MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME LATER THIS YEAR -- PERHAPS IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER, IF THAT

WOULD BE CONVENIENT FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW.

4. AS I SEE IT, THIS FIRST MEETING COULD BE HELD FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS AND THE AGENDA COULD BE WORKED OUT BY CONSULTATION IN ADVANCE THROUGH OUR EMBASSIES IN BRASILIA AND WASHINGTON. EACH SIDE COULD INDICATE THE TOPICS IT WOULD LIKE TO COVER, AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATIONS COULD BE DETERMINED BY THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, IT WOULD APPEAR BEST IF THE MEETINGS WERE CONDUCTED INFORMALLY, WITHOUT THE EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, TAKING OF MINUTES, OR ISSUANCE OF ANY FINAL COMMUNIQUE. IF THESE CONSULTATIONS POINTED UP THE NEED TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST, WE COULD, IF NECESSARY, ESTABLISH SPECIAL WORKING GROUPS.

5. IN ANY CASE, I THINK WE MIGHT START OUT THIS WAY. WE COULD THEN BE GUIDED BY OUR EXPERIENCE AND IF IT LOOKED AS THOUGH WE NEEDED A MORE FORMAL STRUCTURE, WE COULD MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION.

6. I WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR REACTION TO THESE IDEAS AND ALSO TO THE PLEASURE OF SEEING YOU PERSONALLY AGAIN BEFORE TOO LONG. AS YOU MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 6, I DO HOPE TO VISIT BRAZIL, PERHAPS TOWARD THE END OF THE YEAR, AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU LATER TO WORK OUT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE. WITH WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT. SISCO

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